FISCAL NOTE

HB 648 - SB 1294

March 16, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Correction or a private prison contractor from accepting any out-of-state prisoners in a facility that is part of the Tennessee prison system unless the sending state contractually agrees to pay all costs to return such prisoner to the sending state prior to the release date of the prisoner.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• This bill does not prevent a company from building a prison in Tennessee and housing out-of-state prisoners who are not in the custody of the Department of Correction.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director